

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23543

This bill would codify the Governor's 2014 Executive Order 2014-03, establishing Annual Reporting Requirements for State Agencies Receiving Federal Funds. This bill requires state agencies, through the budget process, to identify not only available federal funds, but the potential impact of having those funds reduced and an agency's operating plan if there is a 10% or greater reduction in federal funding. This is necessary so that the executive and legislative branches are prepared to act in the best interests of constituents should funding be reduced. Additionally, the bill would require agencies to report to JFAC when agencies are aware of any future reduction or elimination in federal funds.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund or to agencies with dedicated and federal funds. State agencies have been able to implement the Governor's executive order without additional cost or new employees.

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